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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the composition of the Iowa crime commission.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section eighty C point six (80C.6), Code 1977,
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 80C.6 COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP. The commission shall consist
4 of ~~nine~~ twelve members who are concerned with and knowledgeable
5 about the problems of criminal justice and who are appointed
6 for four-year terms by the governor as follows:

7 ~~1. -- Five members representative of law enforcement and~~
8 ~~criminal justice agencies maintaining programs to reduce and~~
9 ~~control crime, two of whom shall be officials of cities or~~
10 ~~counties, two of whom shall be officials of the state and~~
11 ~~one of whom shall be a representative of a juvenile justice~~
12 ~~agency.~~

13 ~~2. -- Four citizen members who have demonstrated knowledge~~
14 ~~and concern in the prevention and control of crime and~~
15 ~~delinquency. -- At least one citizen member shall be appointed~~
16 ~~to represent the citizens of the state who are affected by~~
17 ~~unemployment, low income or substandard housing~~ subject to
18 confirmation by two-thirds of the members of the senate.

19 The governor shall appoint an executive director of the
20 commission who shall be ~~his~~ the governor's official
21 representative, and who shall be the principal executive
22 administrator of the commission.

23 ~~All commissioners designated by the governor shall serve~~
24 ~~at the governor's pleasure.~~ No member of the general assembly
25 shall be appointed as a voting member of the commission.

26 Sec. 2. The initial members of the Iowa crime commission
27 appointed on or after the effective date of this Act pursuant
28 to section one (1) of this Act shall be appointed as follows:

29 1. Three members shall each be appointed to a one-year
30 term.

31 2. Three members shall each be appointed to a two-year
32 term.

33 3. Three members shall each be appointed to a three-year
34 term.

35 4. Three members shall each be appointed to a four-year

1 term.

2 Successors of the initial appointees shall be appointed to
3 four-year terms as provided in section one (1) of this Act.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill abolishes the requirement that the Iowa crime
6 commission be composed of representatives of certain interests.
7 The bill also increases the membership of the commission from
8 nine to twelve members and provides staggered terms for the
9 crime commission members.

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SENATE FILE 2208

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE IOWA CRIME COMMISSION.

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~~1. Five members representative of law enforcement and criminal justice agencies maintaining programs to reduce and control crime, two of whom shall be officials of cities or counties, two of whom shall be officials of the state and one of whom shall be a representative of a juvenile justice agency.~~

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Successors of the initial appointees shall be appointed to four-year terms as provided in section one (1) of this Act.

ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

DALE W. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2208, Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

KEVIN P. LIGHT
Acting Secretary of the Senate

Approved _____, 1978

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor